



INDEPENDENCE HOUSE, INC.

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2018 TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH ART CONTEST RULES

THEME: ***“We are the Change”*** We are encouraging students to take our pledge to take a stand against violence and promote respect. We are challenging students to find inspiration from our pledge and portray their ideas artistically.

PLEDGE: We are ones that will usher in a new era of consent-driven thinking. We are the ones that will reframe society’s thoughts around healthy relationships. We are the ones that will redefine what respect is. We are the ones who will transform social norms and reinvent society’s ideas around gender roles. We are the change. Join us.

ELIGIBILITY: Contest is open to all Cape Cod high school students.

PRIZES: Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd are to be determined.

JUDGING STANDARDS: All entries will be judged on Creativity & Originality.

RULES:

1. **Submissions must be original artwork in any medium.** Artwork may be any media including but not limited to drawing, painting, photography, collage, writing, sculpture, or performance pieces. Plagiarizing work, copied computer graphics and copyrighted images will not be accepted.
2. **One entry per student.** Any questions please contact Chris at chrism@indhouse.net
3. The following must appear on the **backside** of your work of art: **artists name, school, and grade**
4. Submission should be protectively packaged, clearly labeled, and **must include completed registration and permission forms.** **Artwork without required forms and permissions will not be considered.** Please mail or drop off all submissions to: **TDVAM Art Contest, Independence House, 160 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.**
5. Independence House reserves the right to photograph and feature all submitted entries on our website, social media, marketing and printed materials, prevention, and education materials. Public announcements will only include student’s first name, school, and grade. Students may pick up artwork after **February 15, 2018** or donate to Independence House.
6. **All entries must be received no later than January 31, 2018.** Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at a community event held at the Double Tree by Hilton in Hyannis on **February 15, 2018 at 6:00 PM.**